

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & WORKFORCE SERVICES  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

215 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex  
February 25, 2014

**Members Present:** Sen. Aaron Osmond, Chair  
Sen. Patricia W. Jones  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Stuart C. Reid  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

**Members Excused:** Sen. Ralph Okerlund  
Sen. Peter C. Knudson

**Staff Present:** Mr. Ben Christensen, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

**NOTE:** A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Osmond called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Reid moved to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones, Sen. Mayne and Sen. Stevenson absent for the vote.

**S.B. 225     Repeal of Business for Disadvantaged Rural Communities Account (*L. Hillyard*)**

Sen. Hillyard explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Reid moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 222     Veteran's Preference Amendments (*V. Peterson*)**

Rep. Peterson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Lt. Col. Hank McIntire, Utah National Guard

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Reid moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 228     Geographic Diversity Amendments (*S. Reid*)**

Sen. Reid explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mike Ostermiller, Utah League of Cities and Towns

**MOTION:** Sen. Stevenson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.J.R. 3     Joint Resolution Recognizing Sister City Relationship Between Magna, Utah, and Yuzawa, Niigata, Japan   (*S. Duckworth*)**

Greg Shultz, West Township Representative at Salt Lake County, City of Magna explained the resolution to the committee.

Rep. Duckworth further explained the resolution to the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jones moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Reid moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Osmond adjourned the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

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Sen. Aaron Osmond, Chair